

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13th June 2021, Year B/1



ANGELICO, Fra, Sacra Conversazione, c1443

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm Live Stream

Sunday: 8:30am
10:00am

Weekday Masses:

Monday-Friday 8:00am

Saturday 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday after 8:30am Mass

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Patricia Reilly - Principal

School Office Times

8:30am - 4:00pm - Monday to Friday

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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to You; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Responsorial Psalm: Lord it is good to give thanks to You.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Morin (Dec. Ann.)
SUNDAY	8:30am		PT John & Rosama (Wedding Ann.) Joseph John (Job Ann.)
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	11 th Week Ordinary Time	Rosa Arik (Deceased Ann.)
Tuesday	8:00am	11 th Week Ordinary Time	Elaine D'Arcy (Deceased Ann.)
Wednesday	8.00am	11 th Week Ordinary Time	Fr John Evans (Deceased Ann.)
Thursday	8.00am	11 th Week Ordinary Time	Najah Andary (Deceased Ann.)
Friday	8.00am	11 th Week Ordinary Time	In Thanksgiving
Saturday	8.30am	Mass of the Virgin Mary	Franciszka & Jozef Warda (Dec Ann)

LIVE STREAM OF WEEKEND MASS AT 6PM

The 6pm Vigil on Saturday evening will continue to be livestreamed every Weekend and will be available online through to Sunday.

Please visit our website:

<http://stjosephskingswood.org/> or type in your browser: bit.ly/stjoe

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY:

Morin, Rosa Arik, Elaine D'Arcy, Fr John Evans, Najah Andary, Josef & Franciszka Warda

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS 2021

Confirmation: Sunday 7th November

Registration & 1st Session: 1st August

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I long for You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart

as though You have already come.

I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

POPE FRANCIS' JUNE INTENTIONS

The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithful and patience.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Zig Barglik, Joseph Brady, Joy Cavanagh, Brian Colbert, Kevin Collins, Margaret Colville, Valerie Davis, Katalin Domotor, Marie Donaldson, Frances Gunn, Nora Hehir, Andrew Isbitski, Jason Isbitski, David Jenkins, Carmel Kerr, John McCahon, Karen Morvan, Ophelia Paraan, Shayla, Cameron Stevens, Roger Stevens, Margaretha Sultana, Barbara Thompson, Kelly Tonna, Kathryn Tuckwell.

SICK LIST: Due to privacy laws, if you have anyone for the sick list, please contact the Parish Office to fill in a form and update it at the end of each month to keep the names on the sick list.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHILDREN

Please pray for our children who made their First Communion last Sunday here at St Joseph's

Achou Akon	Josef Mangaser
Manyang Akon	Patrick Muema
Michelle Anigbogu	Dominic Noone
Angelo Bernacer	Patrice Nuwamanya
Klarise Clark	John-Paul O'Neill
Stella De Guzman	Janelle Ortiz
Clarisse Lim	Stephanie Panlaan
Aneuhok Makuendit	John Paul Villenas

SECOND COLLECTION: Envelopes: \$1003
Loose: \$133.65
Tap & Go: \$250
Total Donations for Chalice & Paten: \$1566.95

TAP AND GO DONATION FACILITY

Tap once to donate \$10; tap twice to donate \$20 etc. up to \$150. All contributions go to the 2nd Collection.

PARISH MOVIE

Our next Movie will be Sunday 4th July at 2pm.

PARISH CELL GROUP

Every 1st & 3rd Monday of the month in the Parish Centre at 7pm. Please ring Jim on 0478 027 210 with any questions.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study every Wednesday at 9.15am. All are most welcome.

YOUTH GROUP

Every Wednesday during the school term from 3pm to 5pm. Young People from Year 6 to 18 years old are most welcome.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Young Adults Group, from 18 to 35 years old, have resumed meetings. For any information concerning meeting dates type bit.ly/YASJK into your browser.

PARISH LUNCH

2nd Wednesday of the month. Our next lunch is this Wednesday 14th July at 12noon at the Colonial Hotel at Werrington. If anyone needs a lift please get in touch with the Parish Office. All are most welcome.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

2pm Sunday 20th June at St Nicholas of Myra. Fr Hugh Thomas CSSR is the Celebrant. To Register text Chris on 0427 327 471 with your name and mobile number.

A NEW CHURCH FOR ST JOSEPH'S

In this, the Year of St Joseph, our Patron Saint, and having celebrated the 50th Anniversary of our Parish, let's communicate and consider the advantages of having a new Church here at St Joseph's and how we can make it possible.

The Parish Council will distribute a Survey at the end of the month. Please feel free to give us your thoughts and opinions. St Joseph pray for us.

MEN'S BARBEQUE

Saturday 19th June after 6pm Mass. All men over 18 are welcome. Please ring Parish Office to book.

BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL

We have collected \$1450 so far. Our quota is \$4834. Please be generous again this week.

PRIVATE PRAYER AND MASS BOOKINGS

Following the 2 sq. metres per person, 150 people are allowed in our Church. Priest and Essential Workers excluded.

Private Prayer – QR Code is preferable for signing in. Sign-in sheets are also provided prior to entry.

Weekend Masses – Bookings are required. To register please ring the Parish by calling 4721 4080 during Office hours or ring 0423 725 148 outside Office hours.

You will need to provide your name and contact details when registering. Your presence will be confirmed as you arrive at the Church. Walk-ins are permitted, subject to available vacancies up to the 150 capacity, in which case we ask you to sign in using the QR Code if possible.

Weekday Masses - There is no registration for weekday Masses.

Please use the QR Code and show the Usher that you have been CHECKED IN or sign in on sheets provided at the entrance of the Church.

When attending Mass, please keep these rules:

- There will be no procession of gifts or collection plates.
- The sign of peace will be given without contact.
- Holy communion may be received on the hand. If receiving on the tongue you must approach the Priest after everyone has received by hand.

Hand Sanitisers are available in the Church. Door handles, pens and all hard surfaces are sanitised regularly.

For details visit <http://stjosephskingswood.org/>

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' GENERAL AUDIENCE

Prayer: Perseverance in Love

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

In this penultimate catechesis on prayer we are going to speak about perseverance in praying. It is an invitation, indeed a command that comes to us from Sacred Scripture. The spiritual journey of the *Russian pilgrim* begins when he comes across a phrase of Saint Paul in the First Letter to the Thessalonians: "Pray constantly, always and for everything give thanks" (5:17-18). The Apostle's words struck the man and he wondered how it was possible to pray without interruption, given that our lives are fragmented into so many different moments, which do not always make concentration possible. From this question he begins his search, which will lead him to discover what is called the prayer of the heart. It consists in repeating with faith: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner!". "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner!" A simple prayer, but very beautiful. A prayer that, little by little, adapts itself to the rhythm of breath and extends throughout the day. Indeed, the breath never stops, not even while we sleep; and prayer is the breath of life.

How, then, it is possible always to preserve a state of prayer? The *Catechism* offer beautiful quotations from the history of spirituality, which insist on the need for continuous prayer, that it may be the fulcrum of Christian existence. I will look at some of them.

The monk Evagrius Ponticus thus states: "We have not been commanded to work, to keep watch and to fast continually" – no, this is not demanded – "but it has been laid down that we are to pray without ceasing" (2742). The heart in prayer. There is therefore an ardour in the Christian life, which must never fail. It is a little like that sacred fire that was kept in the ancient temples, that burned without interruption and which the priests had the task of keeping alive. So there must be a sacred fire in us too, which burns continuously and which nothing can extinguish. And it is not easy. But this is how it must be.

Saint John Chrysostom, another pastor who was attentive to real life, preached: "Even while walking in public or strolling alone, or seated in your shop, while buying or selling, or even while cooking" (2743). Little prayers: "Lord, have pity on us", "Lord, help me". So, prayer is a kind of musical staff, where we inscribe the melody of our lives. It is not in contrast with daily work, it does not contradict the many small obligations and appointments; if anything, it is the

place where every action finds its meaning, its reason and its peace. In prayer.

Certainly, putting these principles into practice is not easy. A father and a mother, caught up in a thousand tasks, may feel nostalgia for a time in their life in which it was easy to find regular times and spaces for prayer. Then come children, work, family life, ageing parents... One has the impression that it will never be possible to get through it all. And so it is good for us to think that God, our Father, who must take care of all the universe, always remembers each one of us. Therefore, we too must always remember Him!

We can also remember that in Christian monasticism work has always been held in great esteem, not only because of the moral duty to provide for oneself and others, but also for a sort of balance, an inner balance. It is dangerous for man to cultivate an interest so abstract that he loses contact with reality. Work helps us to stay in touch with reality. The monk's hands joined in prayer bear the calluses of those who wield shovels and hoes. When, in the Gospel of Luke (cf. 10:38-42), Jesus tells Saint Martha that the only thing that is truly necessary is to listen to God, He does not in any way mean to disparage the many services that she was performing with such effort.

Everything in the human being is "binary": our body is symmetrical, we have two arms, two eyes, two hands... And so, work and prayer are also complementary. Prayer - which is the "breath" of everything - remains as the living backdrop of work, even in moments in which this is not explicit. It is inhuman to be so absorbed by work that you can no longer find the time for prayer.

At the same time, a prayer that is alien from life is not healthy. A prayer that alienates itself from the concreteness of life becomes spiritualism, or worse, ritualism. Let us remember that Jesus, after showing the disciples His glory on Mount Tabor, came down from the mountain with them and resumed the daily journey. That experience had to remain in their hearts as the light and strength of their faith; also a light and strength for the days that were soon to come: those of the Passion. Our time dedicated to staying with God revives faith, which helps us in living, and faith, in turn, nurtures prayer. In this circularity between faith, life and prayer, one keeps alight that flame of Christian life that God expects of us.

And let us repeat the simple prayer that it is so good to repeat during the day. "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner!". This prayer will help you in the union with Jesus. Thank you.